

Big Wealth in Hands of Few

Fifty Families in United States Control More Than \$100,000,000 Each.

ROCKEFELLER AT HEAD OF LIST

Oil King's Estate Is Now Estimated at Between Three and Five Billion—Veritable Dynasty in Every Important Industry.

New York.—Fifty families in the United States control over \$100,000,000 each, 100 families control over \$50,000,000 each, and 500 families control over \$10,000,000 each.

John D. Rockefeller's estate is now up to \$3,000,000,000.

Five billion dollars of wealth in the United States has been handed down to heirs, many of whom were incompetents, in the last fifteen years.

Two hundred persons in the United States control \$15,000,000,000; in France the same amount is controlled by 480 times that number of people, or 96,000.

Dynasties to Fore.

Industrially the United States is becoming dynastic—there is a veritable dynasty in each important industrial structure, some of which are:

Sixty per cent of the tobacco trust wealth is in the hands of ten families. Twelve families, with the Rockefeller family away in the lead, control 50 per cent of the oil industry.

The railroads of the country are controlled by 1.3 per cent of the stockholders.

One and five-tenths per cent of the stockholders in the steel trust possess 51 per cent of the stock.

Two families control 51 per cent of the stock in the harvester interests.

These startling figures on the concentration of wealth in the United States were obtained from Henry H. Klein, deputy commissioner of accounts of New York city and a deep student of economic affairs. He has spent ten years collecting concrete facts on the pyramiding of American wealth.

Mr. Klein's attention was called to the recent statement of George P. Hampton, managing director of the

Farmers' National council, that 33 individuals own 2 per cent of the entire American wealth. He estimated this 2 per cent at about \$4,800,000,000. Mr. Hampton gave no names, but the following list of individuals and estates and their vast holdings, checked up to a recent date, was given by Mr. Klein:

Estate or Individual—	Amount.
John D. and William Rockefeller, \$3,000,000,000 to.....	\$3,000,000,000
Pratt family.....	400,000,000
Harkness.....	400,000,000
Carnegie.....	300,000,000
Weyerhaeuser estate.....	300,000,000
Vanderbilt.....	300,000,000
Antony.....	300,000,000
Payne Whitney family.....	300,000,000
Trick estate.....	150,000,000
Goelet.....	100,000,000
J. J. Hill estate.....	100,000,000
Hetty Green estate.....	100,000,000
Field estate.....	100,000,000
Harriman.....	100,000,000
Morgan, \$150,000,000 to.....	200,000,000
Flaigler estate.....	100,000,000
Anthony Brady estate.....	100,000,000
Gould estate.....	100,000,000
Widener.....	80,000,000
George Farr Bakera.....	80,000,000

Historic Tract Being Reclaimed

Famous "Campagna Romana" Is Being Cultivated and Is Yielding Big Crops.

LAYS IDLE FOR MANY YEARS

Since the Fall of the Roman Empire This Once Fruitful Tract Has Been Uncultivated—To Reclaim Many Thousand Acres.

Ostia, Italy.—Efforts are being made to reclaim and plant parts of the vast tract of land which stretches for several miles around Rome and goes by the name of the "Campagna Romana." It has been allowed to remain idle and uncultivated ever since the fall of the Roman empire.

Stillmans.....	\$1,000,000
Isaac Stevenson.....	75,000,000
Kennedy-Todd group.....	75,000,000
Sage estate.....	\$5,000,000
Blair estate.....	\$5,000,000
Rhinelanders.....	\$5,000,000
Bogers.....	\$5,000,000
Armstrong.....	100,000,000
Swift.....	100,000,000
A. C. James family.....	\$5,000,000
Cleveland Dodge.....	\$5,000,000
Archbold estate.....	\$5,000,000
Mills estate.....	\$5,000,000
Daniel Reid estate.....	\$5,000,000
Plant estate.....	\$5,000,000
Morris.....	\$5,000,000
Pullman estate.....	\$5,000,000
Searles estate.....	\$5,000,000

There are many families Mr. Klein mentioned in the \$40,000,000 class, and this includes Mrs. William Leeds, now Princess Christopher of Greece, and Alexander Smith Cochrane, until recently America's "richest bachelor" and now the husband of Mme. Ganna Walska, opera singer.

Mr. Klein's list, which is several pages long, does not go below the \$10,000,000 class.

Getting It Over With Quickly. Columbia City, Ind.—Claude Zolman was divorced from Maud Zolman on the third floor of the courthouse. He went immediately to the second floor for a marriage license and was married on the first floor to Sarah Jones, all within an hour and without leaving the building.

Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanalac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock-dealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac, but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case."

"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or any-

thing else. My main trouble was indigestion. Nothing seemed to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect."

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

Tanalac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Aura.

"Each woman has an aura and it has a color. Your aura is pink." "I don't like pink. Can't I have my aura dyed?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Enjoys It.

"Made any New Year's resolutions?" "Sure. It's so much fun breaking 'em afterwards."

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Beauty without modesty is a scorn forever.

A conceited man will not talk about you behind your back. He will talk about himself.

WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dye-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

An ancestor-bragging contest is the most relentless.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.—Adv.

Some eloquent sermons are wordless.

Genuine



Aspirin

You must say "Bayer"

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacochheim of Germany.

Dublin Bicycle Shop a Bomb Arsenal



British auxiliary police recently uncovered a veritable Sinn Fein bomb arsenal in this bicycle shop on Parnell street, Dublin. They are shown inspecting a case of the bombs.

MOON AFFECTS RADIO

American Fleet Officers Make Interesting Discovery.

Efficiency of Air for Transmitting Radio Communications Affected by Changes of Moon.

Paris.—The changes of the moon have been found by the radio officers of the small American fleet in the Adriatic sea to have a striking effect upon the efficiency of the atmosphere for transmitting radio communications.

The officers have succeeded in drawing curves and other diagrams, based upon months of observation, which, they assert, reliably serve to indicate what atmospheric and celestial conditions affecting radio service will be met at any particular date in the future.

The discovery apparently has spe-

cial application to the vicinity of the Adriatic, for there the changes in the atmospheric conditions caused by the change in the world's relation to the moon are much more marked than anywhere else in the world so far as yet discovered.

The Adriatic fleet under Admiral Andrews depends almost entirely for its communications upon radio service, and having only receiving and sending apparatus of moderate efficiency it has specially benefited from the discoveries. The powerful land wireless stations, such as the new Lafayette station near Bordeaux, manage to overcome unfavorable conditions by using great power and so are not concerned about which way the moon turns.

Woman Branded.

Bloomington, Ind.—When she failed to give food to a tramp who called at her home near Kirkville, Mrs.

John Carmichael, forty-five years old, a farmer's wife, was attacked and branded in many places with a flat-iron she had been using. Her screams attracted persons passing by and a posse was organized to search for her assailant. Bloodhounds followed the trail of the Dixie Highway, nine miles south of here, where they lost it.

French Baby Has Heart in Pouch Outside Body

Paris.—Paris medical authorities were called to Solissans to examine an infant born to a working family with heart and intestines contained in a pouch on the outside of the child's body. The case was said to be the first of its kind on record. There is every indication that the child will live, as all the organs are functioning perfectly despite their displacement.